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SUBJ: SOVIET REPORTING OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON MFN

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1. IZVESTIYA, PRAVDA, AND SOTSIALISTICHESKAYO INDUSTRIYA CARRIED ARTICLES JULY 19 ON HEARINGS BEFORE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS OF COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN USSR AND US. ALL ARTICLES REFER TO TESTIMONY OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AND EDGAR DOURLAS KENNA, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, IN SUPPORT OF GRANTING MFN TO USSR.

2. PRAVDA ARTICLE CONTAINED FOLLOWING QUOTATION ATTRIBUTED TO KENNA: "I WISH TODAY ESPECIALLY TO UNDERLINE" - HE SIAD -- "THAT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS IS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING GRANTING OF MFN TO COUNTRIES WITH STATE ECONOMIES."

3. COMMENT: ARTICLES ALL PLAY UP EQUALITY-OF-TREATMENT ASPECT OF MUTUALLY-ADVANTAGEOUS TRADE AND ALSO STRESS KENNA'S REMARK THAT MFN IS "CORNER-STONE" IN IMPROVING AND EXPANDING TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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